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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Bradstreets report that heavy storms and yellow fever check distribution in the South; trade is active in the West; the general industrial situation is favorable. —— Gen. Lee's corps is ordered to be in readiness to embark for Havana the last of this month. —— The Third North Carolina colored regiment will go into winter camp at Americus, Ga. —— Gen. Bacon, in command of troops fighting Indians in Minnesota, reports that the red skins have scattered, and he will return with his command. —— The President has ordered that Porto Rico must be evacuated by the Spaniards on or before Oct. 18th, when the U. S. will take possession and exercise all the functions of government; the Spaniards in Cuba must evacuate by December 1st. —— A brother of Mrs. President McKinley found dead in Canton, Ohio, with three bullets in his body; the public are searching for a woman about whom there are sensational reports. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted at 2½@3 per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent; cotton dull—middling uplands 5 7-16c; flour steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 72¾c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 36c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 7.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 67 deg.; 8 P.M. 70 deg.; maximum, 76 deg.; minimum, 66 deg.; mean, 73 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .76 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

General rains have occurred, being particularly heavy in the Mississippi valley districts, South Carolina and Georgia. It was decidedly cooler yesterday in the Little Rock district and much cooler this morning in North Carolina. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported; Millen, Ga., 3.82; Prescott, Ark., 4.34.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5.5 feet.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather is clear on the Gulf coast, over Florida and Western North Carolina, while elsewhere clear weather prevails. Rain and threatening conditions continue over the Middle Atlantic coast and Ohio valley. Light scattered showers have occurred during the past twenty-four hours in most all sections east of the Mississippi valley and in Kansas. They were particularly heavy in Southern Mississippi, Vicksburg reporting 1.64 inches of rainfall. The pressure continues lowest in the Southwest and highest in the New England States. Another area of high pressure covers the Northwest sections with a second cool wave, extending southeast to the Central Mississippi valley. The cool wave felt in this section during the past twenty four hours has extended south to Northern Florida. High temperature continues in the lower Mississippi valley and throughout the Southeast

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Threatening weather, probably showers on the coast, light to fresh northeasterly to easterly winds

Port Almanac---Oct. 8.

Sun Rises	6.01 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.35 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 34 M.
High Water at Southport	2.04 P. M
High Water, Wilmington	4.34 P. M.

Mrs. Richard King, a widow, of Texas, is not crowded by neighbors on her little patch of 1,250,000 acres.

Cripple Creek comes hobbling up cheerfully, with an output of $1,-500,000 gold dust for the month of September.

Mr. C. Vanderbilt, Jr., expects to follow the railroad business and has gone into the mechanical department of the New York Central Railroad at Cleveland, Ohio, as assistant engineer.

Major Hanson, of Georgia, recently said in a speech that "a party without principles is a public evil, and has no right to exist." The fusionists of North Carolina should make a note of this and shut up shop.

It is said that twenty people own 18 per cent. of the real estate in Greater New York, and pay taxes on nearly $400,000,000 worth of it. The tax lists show that about 150 people own one half the real estate and are steadily increasing their holdings.

About the coolest thing we have read of lately is the organization of a refrigerator Trust. It is about on a par with Marion Butler's attempt to make people believe that he is opposed to negro domination while he is running a snake in the grass campaign for the mongrel party.

One of the most thoroughly hypnotized men we have ever heard of is Chaplain McIntyre, who is now being court martialed for criticisms on Admiral Sampson, in lectures and interviews. He was always shocked to see what he had said when he read the papers. He had what he wanted to say all right in his head, but his perverse, hypnotized tongue would say just the reverse.

They say that it has been discovered that some of the ladies of Queen Victoria's court have been raking in lucre by selling presentations to the Queen to people who are ambitious to rub up against royalty. Pshaw, that's old. A regular business of that kind has been carried on for a good while.

A Philadelphia darkey who was very much in love with his boarding mistress tried to persuade her with a brick, a club and a pistol to marry him, but only succeeded in scaring her and getting himself in the calaboose.

According to Statistician Mulhall Sweden and Norway rate lowest of the nations in illiteracy in population, 2 per cent. each; while Spain and Russia rate highest, with 72 and 85, respectively.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Bakery—Fruit.
I. B. Rhodes—Prize meats.
D. L. Gore—Great reduction.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. D. S. Watson, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. F. P. Sidbury, of Rocky Point, was here on business yesterday,

— Mr. E. Ellis Williams, of New bern, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. M. M. Carney, of Atmore, Ala., is spending some time in Wilmington with friends.

— Wade Wishart, Esq., of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday and gave the STAR office a pleasant call.

— Mr. F. A. Daniels, Democratic nominee for the State Senate from the district comprising the counties of Pender, Wayne and Duplin, came down yesterday afternoon from the speaking at Burgaw and spent a few hours in the city.

— Mr. Walter Lassiter, a hustling travelling salesman, was in the city yesterday. He is rushing through with his present trip so that he can get back to Winston next Saturday to register for the election, and spent only a few hours in the city. He is a staunch Democrat.

STILL ANOTHER SNEAK-THIEF.

He Entered Mrs. Joe Mitchell's Residence On Fourth Street Last Night.

At the residence of Mrs. Joe Mitchell, No. 7 South Fourth street last night while the family was at supper, a sneak thief entered and created considerable excitement but is thought to have failed in the matter of securing booty of value. He was heard moving about in the rear hall of the first floor. The alarm was given and a fruitless search made by the gentlemen in the house. He was supposed to have made his escape. However, a few minutes later there were developments which showed that the fellow had succeeded in evading the searchers, in a room in the rear of the second story, and that he had afterwards escaped by jumping from the window. Doors locked at the time of the search were afterwards found open and the window showed how he had gotten away. The number of revolvers and guns the fellow saw in the hands of the searchers doubtless made him thankful to escape with his life.

ECHO OF THE GRAND RALLY.

Second Regiment Band and Confederate Veterans Parade Front Street.

Wilmington was, late yesterday evening, treated to a very pleasant echo of the great campaign rally of white men at Burgaw yesterday. When the Second Regiment Band, Confederate Veterans and others from Wilmington who attended reached the city on their return they formed in line at the A. C. L. depot and marched up Front street in time to the stirring strains of excellent band music. All along the line of march to the corner of Front and Princess streets they were enthusiastically cheered and at the corner the gallant veterans proposed and gave three old fashioned rebel-yell cheers for the Second Regiment Band which every one who attended avers covered themselves with glory by their splendid work at Burgaw yesterday.

One of the Books Recovered.

Yesterday's STAR reported a theft of school books from the residence of Mrs. Kate Watson on Red Cross street Thursday evening, and that the offence was committed by a sneak-thief negro youth. Yesterday morning a mulatto boy offered to sell the books to Mrs. Sophia Hines for $2.00, and later master Wash. King, son of Deputy Sheriff King, found one of the books on a vacant lot at the corner of Fourth and Red Cross streets. The negro has not yet been apprehended.

Dr. Hoge's Series of Sermons.

Announcement is made that Dr. Peyton H. Hoge will preach the first of his series of sermons on "Places Connected with the Life of Our Lord" to-morrow evening. The first of these sermons was to have been preached last Sunday night but was postponed on account or Dr. Hoge's illness. Dr. Hoge's subject to-morrow night will be "Bethlehem."

The Campaign Buttons of the White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C. †

PENDER'S WHITE MEN

Second Grand Rally of the Campaign at Burgaw a Great Success.

VOTERS IN LARGE NUMBERS.

From Every Township and Precinct—Ladies in "Dead Earnest"—The Speakers—Barbecue—Confederate Veterans.

The second grand campaign rally of the white men of Pender county at Burgaw yesterday was a pronounced success. From Burgaw and Long Creek; from Caintuck and Caswell; from Columbia and Grady; from Holly and Topsail; from Union and Rocky Point; from every township and from every precinct, the aroused people came to show to the world that the Anglo-Saxon spirit of that splendid county is a living reality.

Close on to a thousand people were there, and of these the women and children numbered nearly three hundred. Those from Point Caswell, had to make a round trip of forty miles; but the yeomanry of Pender are interested in this campaign as they were never interested before; and the result of the election on the 8th day of November will prove that they are true to their principles and true to their race.

Mr. I. F. Hill, of Dudley one of the Democratic candidates for the Senate, briefly announced his candidacy and asked the support of the electors present.

Mr. F. A. Daniels, of Wayne, the other Democratic nominee for the Senate, spoke about two hours with fine effect. He and Mr. Hill will be elected, which will be a gain of two Democratic Senators.

Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, spoke about an hour and forty minutes, making a strong argument and winning deserved applause.

About twenty of the Confederate Veterans of Wilmington, in uniform, under command of Capt. Geo. W. Huggins, went up on the morning train, and on arriving at Burgaw were met by the "Old Vets." of Pender, when a procession was formed, and, headed by the Second Regiment Band of Wilmington, the "boys" marched through the streets to the stand that had been erected for the speakers. The presence of the "boys in gray," the inspiring strains of "Dixie," and the famed "rebel yell" set old Burgaw aflame with patriotic enthusiasm, and made her people realize that the men who fought a generation ago for Southern manhood were ready now to fight for Southern womanhood.

Our fine Second Regiment Band added immensely to the pleasure of the day. They numbered twenty-one, and they were in fine fettle. Every man was imbued with a desire to please, and the fact that so many lovely Autumn girls were showering on them their sweetest smiles was an inspiration that did not fail to produce that "concord of sweet sounds" which is "a joy forever." It is safe to say that the band boys will always rank their visit to Burgaw with that memorable trip to Whiteville. "Sweet memories, both," is the unanimous verdict.

But the barbecue, do you say? Well, it was enough to tempt the appetite of the gourmand or the epicure. The meats consisted of over 1,000 pounds of barbecued beef, pig and mutton, all prepared in the highest style of the culinary art. The fact is, the boys who prepared that part of the feast are professors, and every one of them is entitled to a diploma. The "trimmings" were all that could be desired, too, even including an abundance of hot coffee. The fairest of Pender's fair daughters were unremitting in their attention to the hundreds of men who lined up at the tables, and their courtesies will be long remembered.

A highly encouraging feature of the day was the large number of the patriotic women of Pender who were present, and the great interest they take in the campaign. The representative of the STAR made a special effort to ascertain the extent of this feeling, and the result was most gratifying. The ladies of Pender county are in dead earnest. They not only think about the momentous issues at stake in this campaign, but they talk about them, and they understand them.

Inquiry among those who went to Burgaw from Wilmington shows that they all spent a most delightful day. They are unstinted in their praise of the hospitable people of the little town now becoming famous for its great political gatherings.

An incident not on the programme occurred after the meeting was over. The Second Regiment Band formed in front of the Court House and marched to the depot. At the head was President J. W. Monroe, with Miss Annie Paddison on his right and Miss Maude Paddison on his left. The young ladies entered into the spirit of the occasion with much zest, and they "kept step" with the precision of veteran soldiers. The incident created much enthusiasm.

A Front Street Runaway.

A horse attached to the furniture wagon of Messrs. S. Behrend & Co., became ffightened yesterday forenoon on upper Front street and created considerable excitement for a few minutes. He dashed down the street by Dr. Nutt's drug store where the wagon ran upon the sidewalk and knocked down the Doctor's drug sign. The animal was stopped near the Cape Fear Club house. The conveyance was not injured.

FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

New Hanover Commissioners Make Appropriations for 1898 and Transact Other Important Business.

Annual appropriations for New Hanover public road improvements, with the exception of that for Federal Point road, were made yesterday afternoon by the County Commissioners at a meeting called especially for that purpose.

The road committee, composed of Commissioners Alexander (chairman), Cowan and Barry, made a report in which they made recommendations as to the amount of money that would be needed on the various roads. And their report was adopted so that the appropriations for the coming year will be as follows:

Greenville road, $100; Wilmington-Newbern road, upper end, $200; lower division of same road $300; Little Bridge road, $500 and Masonboro road $100.

The appropriation for the Federal Point road will be made at some subsequent meeting.

It is the purpose of the committee to continue the improvement of roads by the use of shell on all the roads except Little Bridge, where, as heretofore, rock from Castle Haynes will be used. The county will get from the State works at Castle Haynes $385 worth of macadam, which will be spread upon this road, making altogether about $850 that will be expended there during the year. The rock from the State is in payment of a debt which is due by the State to the county.

On motion of Mr. J. S. Boatwright the contract for extensive repairs on the bridge over Pevine creek was awarded to Messrs. King & Merritt for $95.50, the work to be done under the supervision of the Roads and Bridge Committee. The repairs will be made next week.

Commissioners Alexander, Cowan and Barry were appointed a special committee to investigate the matter of certain relief prayed by the Register of Deeds.

The Board received and approved Mr. Thomas H. Platt's bond as county standardkeeper.

The license recently issued to J. Sternberger to retail spirituous liquors at 106 Princess street, was rescinded.

A resolution was passed providing that extensive improvements be made at the County Home. The piazzas are to be repaired, board walks constructed, etc. The Board was in session for almost two hours and adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

FIRST AND SECOND WARDS.

White Government Unions of Divisions Held Meetings Last Night.

A very encouraging meeting of the White Government Union of the Second Ward was held last night at head quarters. A number of new members were received and other business of a routine nature was transacted. An address, which was warmly applauded, was made by Mr. Geo. L. Peschau.

The Union of the First ward held their meeting at Lamb's Hall. It was well attended and full of energy. A resolution was adopted joining the Fifth ward in their request to the County Executive Committee to invite Hon. B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, to address the Democrats of Wilmington some time soon. The place of meeting was changed to Democratic headquarters instead of Lamb's Hall as heretofore, and the ime to Tuesday night instead of Friday night.

The unions of all the wards are now in first class working order and much good is being accomplished.

POPULIST ELECTION JUDGES.

Vacancies Filled Yesterday by Col. Taylor of the Election Board.

Col. John D. Taylor, as Clerk of the Superior Court and chairman of the Election Board, yesterday appointed Populist judges of election for those precincts in which Populists had not been found when the regular appointments were made last Monday. The following are the appointments made yesterday.

First Ward—Second division, J. T. Harper; Third division, Jos. Benton.

Third Ward—First division, R. T. Pickett; Second division, C. H. Gilbert.

Fifth Ward—Fourth division, Geo. W. Pickett.

These are the appointments which C. P. Lockey, Esq., and J. R. Melton and his followers prayed Judge Robinson to make in court Thursday, when the Judge told them that he was perfectly satisfied with Col. Taylor's course in the premises, and that he would not interfere.

Dr. Culbreth Accepts.

Dr. N. M. Culbreth has accepted the invitation of the Third and Fourth Divisions of the Fifth Ward White Government Union to address them from their stand at the corner of Seventh and Castle streets Wednesday night, at 8.30 o'clock. This union cordially invites the other unions of the city to meet with them at Democratic headquarters and march in the procession, headed by the Wilmington Cornet Band, to the place of speaking. The Fifth Ward is full of enthusiasm and they anticipate a pleasant time on this occasion.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Register to-day.

— Delays are dangerous. Register to-day.

— Three-fourths of the unregistered white men in Wilmington can register to-day, just as conveniently as they can a week later. Will they do it?

— A cargo of 266,754 feet of lumber was shipped by the Hilton Lumber Co., to New York yesterday on the schooner *B. I. Hazard*.

— Sergeant Gore, of the Wilmington police force, yesterday received a check from the War Department in payment of the reward offered for the arrest of the deserter Cumming.

— The First Presbyterian Sunday School will meet to-morrow afternoon for the first time since last June the children having been given a vacation until now. The school will meet at 4 o'clock.

— The third cargo of cotton from this port this season was shipped yesterday on the British steamship *Knutsford* by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. It consisted of 7,340 bales and was valued at $200,557.

— Mr. G. M. Summerell, a contractor of Wilmington, yesterday shipped a handsome pulpit stand to Columbus county. It was a donation from Mr. Summerell to Shiloh Methodist Church.

— Justice Fowler had two trivial cases before his court yesterday. Rena Davis and Martha Jones were found guilty in a case of disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

— Crude turpentine closed yesterday a little higher, being quoted at $1.15 for hard, $1.70 for dip and $1.70 for virgin. The cotton market held higher on a basis of 4¾c for middling; receipts 3,634 bales.

— The first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class for the Fall and Winter, was held last night. There were 10 participants. Mr. Henry Moore is the leader, and the young men are pleased with his methods.

— Remember that the remaining days for registration are Saturday, Oct. 8th, Saturday, Oct 15th, and Saturday, Oct. 22nd, and that the hours are from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Remember, too, that this is a brand-new registration for New Hanover county.

— Dr. E. Porter, Chairman, and Mr. Bruce Williams, Secretary, of the Pender County Democratic Executive Committee, were untiring in their efforts to make everything pleasant for those who attended the Burgaw rally yesterday. They performed their duties well.

— A young man who reaches the age of twenty one after the close of registration, and on or before the 8th of November, can register and vote on the day of election. Or, if any elector has been a resident of the State twelve months and of his county ninety days immediately preceding the day of election, he can register and vote on that day.

CONFEDERATE MUSEUM OPENED.

A Committee There Yesterday—Cape Fear Chapter Telegraphed Mrs. Davis.

A committee of ladies of the Cape Fear Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy opened up the Chapter's Confederate Museum in the W. L. I. Armory, for the Fall and Winter season at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. And every Friday afternoon during the season the Museum will be open for the reception of relics, either as loans or gifts, and also to any visitors who may desire to inspect the large collection of valuable relics now on exhibit.

The ladies re arranged and garnished the apartment and the relics are in excellent condition.

The matter has not heretofore been made public and it will therefore be of interest to state that Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy were not one whit behind other Chapters of the country in the matter of expressing condolence with Mrs. Jefferson Davis in the death of her daughter Miss Winnie, "The Daughter of the Confederacy." A telegram of condolence was sent by the Chapter to Mrs. Davis at Narragansett Pier when the sad death occurred and the other was sent to Richmond on the occasion of the funeral rites.

JUDGE BLYTHE WILL PRESIDE

Over the Circuit Criminal Court—Special Session May be Called.

It is understood that Judge Blythe will preside during the Circuit Criminal Court here next week in the stead of Judge Sutton, who is prevented by ill health from being in attendance. Judge Blythe is successor to Judge Ewart, who resigned the Criminal Court Judgeship to accept an appointment on the United States Supreme Court bench.

It will be impossible for the calendar of the court here to be more than half completed next week, and if Judge Blythe can remain here during the following week a special term is to be ordered by Governor Russell, so that the entire calendar can be disposed of. The present calendar, so says Solicitor Richardson, is the largest in the history of the Circuit Court here.

Court is to convene at 10 o'clock Monday, and Judge Blythe is expected here to-morrow or Monday morning.

Public Speaking.

Hon. R. A. Doughton and Rodolph Duffy, will speak at Wilmington, Thursday night, October 20th.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

A Slim Crowd at the Rep-Pop Gathering—Not 150 Populists Were Present.

MEETING A FLAT FAILURE.

Butler and Cy Thompson Denounced the Democratic Party—Very Few Country People in Town—Atwater to Begin His Canvass.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 7.

The Sixth regiment of immunes, in which ex-Judge Speir Whitaker is an officer, has gone to New York where it will embark for Porto Rico.

Very few country people are in town to-day and the indications are that Butler and Thompson will have a very small crowd when they speak at noon.

Mr. John W. Atwater will begin his canvass as independent Populist candidate for Congress at Wakefield, this county, next Thursday. Mr. Atwater informed your correspondent today that he had been in Nash and Franklin counties.

Jim Young's regiment is now clamoring to get out of the service and some of the men have written a letter to Secretary Alger begging him to have mercy on them.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Marion Butler and Cy Thompson spoke to a small crowd; not 150 Populists were present. Butler's speech consisted of denunciation of Democrats and describing the woeful financial condition of the people throughout the country.

NEW PASTOR COMING TO-DAY.

Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., Writes to a Prominent Member of His Church.

A letter was received yesterday by a prominent member of the First Baptist Church, from Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., the new pastor, in which the Doctor stated that he expected to arrive in Wilmington on the 12.20 S. A. L. train to-day from Alabama, where he has been for some time. And will conduct the services of the church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. to-morrow.

As heretofore announced in the STAR, the special installation services will very probably be held next Friday evening, when it is expected that the pastors of the city churches and prominent citizens will take part in the programme.

The First Baptist congregation as well as many other Wilmingtonians have been looking forward with much pleasure to the coming of this noted divine and doubtless he will be greeted by very large audiences at both the morning and evening services.

In Dr. Blackwell's letter yesterday he said that his family would not come to the city from Norfolk, where they now are, until the dwelling which they are to occupy is thoroughly furnished. He also wrote that his household goods, furniture etc., would probably arrive Monday. Those members of the church who have the matter in charge have selected and rented the residence next door to Mr. R. R. Bellamy on Market street between Fifth and Sixth, a place owned by Mr. Bellamy. Of course the place is rented subject to Dr. Blackwell's approval.

JUVENILE FOOT BALL PLAYERS.

Great Game Pulled Off Yesterday—Another for Next Wednesday.

Juvenile foot ball players seem to be setting the pace for this class of sport here this season. Yesterday a great game was played by the Chesnut street and Garrison nines, in which the score stood 15 to 5 in favor of the Chesnut streeters. The game was played on the Catlett school grounds. The captain of the Chesnut street nine is Master Charles Yopp, and the captain of the Garrison nine is Master Sidney Rehder. The features of the game were Schulken's and Myers' fullback playing and Ed. Riley's quarterback.

A big game of foot ball is scheduled for Hilton Park next Wednesday at 3.30 P. M. between the Chesnut Streeters and the "G. U. D." nine. Ladies will be admitted free and admission for others will be 10 and 15 cents. The captains of the two nines on this occasion will be Master Julius Schulken for the "O. U. D's" and Master A. C. Jewett for the Chesnut street nine.

The regulation foot ball style of hair is now all the rage among the boys and enthusiasm for the game is running high.

THE BIRD HAD FLOWN.

Fayetteville Police Telegraph to Arrest a Supposed Thief.

A telegram was received here yesterday by Chief of Police Melton from Policeman Jos. Maultsby, of Fayetteville, instructing the police here to arrest J. H. Martin, if found in the city. The telegram also stated that Mr. J. W. Alderman, of this city, could identify Martin, who is wanted in Fayetteville to answer the charge of larceny.

Officer Murray made a search for Martin and found that he came here a few days ago on a wood raft from Fayetteville and left Thursday on the Steamer *Hurt* returning to Fayetteville. The particulars of the offence charged against Martin are not known here.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN.

Wilmington Employers Adopt Strong Resolutions for the Betterment of Their Condition.

A meeting of a very large number of the business men of the city was held in the rooms of the Merchants' Association last night; Mr. M. W. Jacobi presiding as chairman, and Mr. James Kyle was secretary. The object of the meeting, which was held for discussing ways and means of ameliorating the state of affairs in Wilmington and New Hanover county, was briefly stated, and the following resolutions were offered, fully discussed and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, There are strong indications of a well understood purpose on the part of many of the leading men of the negro race, including bishops and preachers, to colonize negroes in this and other eastern counties of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, this country belongs of right to the white man, and as his peaceful occupation and development of it are seriously threatened by the recent demonstrations of disorder and violence on the part of the negro and by this threat of colonization, all of which have brought upon us a serious condition of affairs, no less, we believe, than a conflict for race supremacy, and have thus rendered it necessary that white men should organize themselves not only for immediate protection but for permanent deliverance from such conditions; and

WHEREAS an evident remedy for these conditions, one that has within itself a principle of progressive effectiveness, would be the substitution of white for negro labor, therefore be it resolved:

First. That this meeting of business men express it as their conviction that the white men of this city should do something towards introducing into the community a more orderly and reliable set of citizens, to the end that the labor of the city may be more effectually performed and that we may increase that class of our people who have a proper conception of their obligations as citizens.

Second. That the chair appoint a committee of five, whose duty it shall be to consider ways and means of organizing a permanent labor bureau for the purpose of procuring white labor for employers, and thus provide a means for constantly increasing the orderly and industrious element among us.

Third. That as soon as the committee shall be prepared to report the chairman shall call a meeting for that purpose.

It was decided to make the organization a permanent one and to abide by the resolutions to the letter.

On motion, the regular time for meeting was made Friday nights, and the adjournment was to this effect.

THE CRY IS STILL THEY COME.

Six Populists in One Family Return to Democracy.

The following card appears in the Dunn *Union*:

TO THE PEOPLE OF HARNETT COUNTY.

We, the undersigned, desire to announce that we believe in white supremacy in our native State as it prevails elsewhere where the flag of civilization has been unfurled and where the cross of our Saviour has been planted. We have been voting the Populist ticket in the past from as honest and patriotic motives as ever governed men, but we find that that course is bringing ruin and disaster upon North Carolina, and hence in the future we will vote the ticket of the Anglo-Saxon race, to which we are proud to belong. We ask all our Populist friends to do likewise.

HUGH BLACK,
JOSEPH TAYLOR,
JOHN I. HAIR,
MALCOM NEILL HAIR,
HUGH L. HAIR,
NATHAN J. HAIR,
MALCOM HAIR,
ROBERT C. HAIR.

DECLINED WITHOUT THANKS.

A Brunswick Candidate Declines a Populist Nomination.

The following is a copy of a notice posted in Shallotte township, Brunswick county:

"Having been nominated by the Populist convention for the office of Justice of the Peace for Shallotte township, I take this method to inform the people that I respectfully decline to accept said position, as I shall no longer affiliate with said party, but will use my influence and cast my vote for the Democratic party.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SIMMONS.

Church Notices.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Services in St. John's Church to-morrow, 18th Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 A. M. Sunday School 3 P. M.

The regular services at the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. L. Cuninggim. Seamen and river men are especially invited. All welcome.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8.00 P. M. A hearty welcome to every one.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 3.30 to 4.00 p. m.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. W. Kramer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.00 p. m. Weekly Prayer and Praise meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. A. F. Tyer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The first sermon of the series, "Places connected with the life of our Lord" which was postponed last Sunday night, will be preached at the evening service. Subject, "Bethlehem." Sunday School, the first meeting of the School since June, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Seats free.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, Southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. G. D. Langston, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the morning services. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Class meeting 3 o'clock p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Thursday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to these services.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

THE BLACK PLAGUE.

There is a pestilence called the black plague which at times has swept off millions of people in Europe and in other parts of the old world. There is something like it in India now which has carried off more than a hundred thousand people. We have in North Carolina a black plague of a somewhat different kind. It is not a disease but a condition. It is an affliction that does not, like a contagious disease, sweep its victims from the face of the earth, but it kills enterprise, progress and prosperity as effectually as the other black plague does the body it infects. Capital is proverbially timid; there can be no enterprise without capital. Men with money to invest are not going to put it where the conditions are unsatisfactory or where it would not be safe from destructive legislation or from local violence.

As an illustration of this we published in Thursday's issue of the STAR a letter from a capitalist of another State who came to North Carolina to see for himself what the inducements might be for the investment of capital. He was favorably impressed with this section, and with this city until he discovered that we were suffering from the black plague and that destroyed all the attractions that had so favorably impressed him. This does not jar so much on the sensibilities of those who by daily contact with the black element get accustomed to it, but the preponderance of the negro at once strikes with shocking force the stranger who saw but little of the negro where he came from. The Southern man accustomed, as we have said, to coming into contact with this black element daily, and understands it pretty well, does not mind it unless it becomes offensive and troublesome. But not so with the strangers, who see the negro through different eyes. They are accustomed to white people around them, white people who work, and when they come into sections where the negroes live in large numbers, and they find so many given to idleness and to shiftless living they are apt to judge the race by these and to form a dismal picture of the future of the section which is dependent upon this idle, shiftless element for its labor. And when this idle, shiftless element add to this a disposition to lawlessness then the stranger contemplating investment or settlement simply turns away in disgust.

Eastern North Carolina is an exceptionally attractive section. With a climate in which there are extremes of neither heat nor cold; rich in soil, splendidly timbered, well watered with rivers and other running streams; broad sounds, on which great navies could ride, with unlimited capacity for fisheries and oyster plants; lands so cheap that the poorest of thrifty people can own enough to make a living on; with all this and more, Eastern North Carolina should be thickly populated and one of the most prosperous sections of this Republic. Level, or just undulating enough for drainage, railroad building is comparatively easy and cheap, and railroads would be numerous if there were sufficient inducement to build them.

Why is it that there is so little development compared with some other naturally less favored sections?

Why is it that there are so many acres that have never felt the cleave of the plow?

Why is it that there are so few cities and towns of much importance?

Why so few manufactories, and so few of any of the leading industries, save cotton-growing and lumbering?

It ought to be a garden spot, and a hive of industry, humming with activity, vocal with progress and laughing with prosperity.

Why is it not?

Simply because the black element is here in preponderating numbers, and stands as a barrier in the way of all this. As an assistant it may be useful when rightly directed, but when a predominating element it is a positive calamity.

Even if the negro population of this section, as a whole, were disposed to move in accord with the white people and be guided by the better element of these, there would still be reluctance if not aversion on the part of capitalists or of homeseekers to plant their money or their homes with such surroundings, but when the negro population shows a disposition to antagonize white people, to make themselves offensively assertive, to follow the lead of mercenary, unprincipled white men and of incendiary negroes, the investor of capital and the homeseeker will turn in some other direction, where the prospects are more inviting.

Wilmington is one of the oldest cities in North Carolina. It is a fair and attractive city, and so favorably situated that it should be one of the most progressive and prosperous cities in the South.

Why isn't it?

The principal reason is the preponderating black element which stands in the way of progress and prosperity.

What prudent man would put his money into enterprises in a city infested by an unruly, riotous element who think that they are asserting their manhood when they are making themselves intolerably offensive and a public nuisance?

What prudent parent would move with a family into such a city where their children would be thrown into contact on the streets with rowdyism at the peril of being insulted and abused?

Sensible people do not seek abiding places where they have to face disorder and annoyance, if they know it, and hence with all the attractions that Wilmington might otherwise offer, its delightful location, school facilities, churches and other desirable things, there are but few familes coming from other sections or localities to make homes here. This is what the Eastern section of the State, and the cities of the East suffer from the preponderating negro element, and from which they will suffer still more unless that element be curbed in its aggressiveness and insolence and we re-establish the white rule which we had before the mongrel party which has done so much to demoralize the negro, got, through the negro, possession of the State.

REPUBLICAN TESTIMONY.

The two Legislatures controlled by the fusionists were notoriously scandalous, characterized by flagrant disregard of all their ante-election promises, and a shameless grab for spoils, never before witnessed in any Legislature in this State. In addition to the ordinary division of majority and minority on political lines, the majority was divided into a majority and minority faction, on the line of spoils and with each it was a pell mell rush to see which could grab the most. The "minority," however, which pulled for Pritchard, and worked in more harmonious accord with the Republican managers got the biggest and the juiciest hunks.

When talking from the stump now the fusion campaigners, presuming on the ignorance and credulity of the people they talk to, characterize these charges as Democratic lies, ignoring the fact that they do not rest upon Democratic authority alone, but are supported by scores of editorials in the Raleigh *Caucasian*, (Senator Butler's organ,) and in the *Progressive Farmer*, whose editor now holds a snug place in the Department of Agriculture. We have heretofore published a number of these editorials scoring the last Legislature.

But we have Republican authority for it, too. Capt. J. B. Eaves has always been a Republican, prominent enough in his party to fill for several years the position of chairman of the Republican State Committee, now filled by A. S. Holton. Here is his tribute of respect, from a speech delivered at Rutherfordton a few days ago:

"The two Legislatures of the fusionists were a disgrace to a heathen nation; a political gambling shop; a horse-swapping arrangement; regular 'boneyard' politics where they were enabled to swap offices with each other. Senator Butler complained that the Republicans got about $100,000 more out of fusion than the Populists. Did you ever hear the like of that before?"

This is a brief but a true bill, substantiated by the daily reports of the proceedings and the reports of the frequent plotting, hair-pulling caucuses which were held while the grabbing for spoils was in progress.

NEGRO AGGRESSIVENESS.

We have on several occasions referred to incendiary utterances by negroes in this State, who seem to have become emboldened by their association with the truckling white men who are playing for their political support. The following Weldon dispatch, under date of the 5th inst, to the Raleigh *News and Observer*, reports the utterances of one, Tom Fields, and also some facts showing that the white people of that section realize the situation:

"It can no longer be denied by Congressman White or any one else that the negroes desire to control, if what Tom Fields said in a Republican convention Monday signifies anything. In a convention in Halifax he said that the negroes are going to rule this country. He said that they will take charge of things ten years from now when they get more money.

He said: "White people are buying black power, but we want them to understand that we are buying white powder. We have more 16-shooters than they imagine."

"Such utterances are bringing the white people to their senses. Populists are coming back all over the county. A man of close observation said yesterday that the Populists will not poll more than 25 votes in the November election.

"In Martin county twenty-seven life-long Republicans have come over and say they will vote the white man's ticket.

"A. D. Knight, of Edgecombe, publishes a letter in the *Commonwealth*, saying he is a white man and can no longer vote with the party that will turn the State over to negro rule.

"The negroes are badly divided in this county, having two tickets in the field, and it now looks like they will be far from voting solidly together."

This incendiary talk of Tom Fields may be mere negro bluster, and may not be approved by the more sensible negroes of Halifax county, but it is still true that there are many who are foolish enough to believe that they could cope with white men, because they are ignorant of their own weakness and of the white men's strength. There is doubtless much of this kind of talk that we do not hear because it is indulged in in secret meetings and that's where it does the most harm, because these meetings are attended by negroes who believe the same way and are easily led into devilment that would bring them to grief. It would prove a dismal day to them when they appealed to 16-shooters or any other kind of shooters, and when they did the blatant fools of the Tom Field's stripe would be found sequestering themselves in the woods, or striking for neutral territory.

BOOK NOTICES.

The list of contents in the October *Overland Monthly* is varied, entertaining and well illustrated. As usual, there is much in it descriptive of Western scenes, which is always interesting. Published by The Overland Monthly Company, San Francisco, California.

McClure's Magazine for October leads off with an interesting account of the "Fight for Santiago" by an eye witness, followed by many other valuable articles on various topics, well illustrated. Published by the S. S. McClure Company, 141-155 East 25th street New York.

The Review of Reviews for October prints several interesting articles suggested by the war with Spain. The departments under the heads of "The Progress of the World" and "Leading Articles of the Month" are an encyclopædia of interesting and useful information. Address The Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

Self Culture is the title of an interesting illustrated monthly, published by the Werner Company, Akron, Ohio. The October number presents a fine list of contents, among them being an entertaining illustrated article on Life in Honolulu. An article entitled "How Our Wars Have Ended" gives much information in short space, which it would require days of research to gather from history. Address The Werner Company, Akron, Ohio.

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ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON.

Object lessons of negro insolence and brutality are numerous these days, and they are not confined to any particular locality. The following narrative of hot-blooded rage and savage assault is from this week's issue of the Lumberton *Robesonian*, over the signature of E. S. Wishart:

"On Saturday, October 1st, about 6 miles southwest of the town of Lumberton, the county seat of Robeson county, a young negro, aged about 16 years, assaulted and unmercifully beat with a portion of a gig handle Mrs. Dorcas Leggett, a young widow. The boy's mother lives on the plantation of Mrs. Leggett, who turned her calf into the field in which the negroes lived. This so enraged the young fiend that he got a stick and told Mrs. Leggett that he was going to whip her. She retreated toward the yard and succeeded in getting hold of a fish gig, with which she struck at the black brute. The blow missed and the gig handle was broken on striking the ground. Seizing one of the broken pieces the negro knocked Mrs. Leggett down and began to beat her. The screams of the stricken lady brought the boy's mother to the scene and he was stopped. But for this interference she would probably have been killed. Mrs. Leggett is of as good family as there is in Robeson county and commands the highest respect of all who know her."

We looked over the paper to see if any steps had been taken to punish that young savage for his brutal attack on this young woman, but failed to see it. It is not likely, however, that such a gross outrage as this will be permitted to go unpunished, as there are still courts in Robeson county and all the magistrates are not negroes.

It has come to a pretty pass when a negro thus attacks and beats a white woman, and when she probably escaped his savage fury with her life by the screams for help which brought the young brute's mother to the scene in time to prevent a murder.

The *white* man who can read a story like that without indignation must be a cold-blooded miscreation.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mrs. Zeno Perkins, 32 years of age, was taken ill Wednesday afternoon with a congestive chill and died that night about 10 o'clock.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* Mr. Benj. Smith died at the home of his son-in-law, 'Squire Collier, in Little River township Wednesday morning in the 84th year of his age.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth:* Our good neighboring town Weldon is moving out on new lines. A charter has been applied for by the stockholders of a new knitting mill. The complete stock will be $25,000, with privilege to increase to $50,000. It will be a large brick structure, and will employ 125 operatives. It is expected to be completed by January 1st.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: On Monday Mr. P. M. Renfrow, the railroad agent a Mount Olive, missed about $17 out of his safe, He charged one of his colored employes, James R. Peterson, with the theft and he was duly arrested by Chief of Police Royals, who found $12.03 of the money on his person, where upon the negro made a full confession of the crime. In default of $100 bond he was carried to the Goldsboro jail Tuesday noon.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer:* A gin house and three bales of seed cotton was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, just across the river in Richmond county. A large barn and 2,000 bundles of fodder was also burned. The property, which was located on the Bostick place, near Bluett's Galls, belonged to Mr. Minor Hinson, of Rockingham. —— Mrs. E. F. Huntley, who lives on Mr. C. A. Winfree's place near town, was bitten, on the instep of her right foot, by a large pilot snake, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Huntley was in a dangerous condition all day Tuesday from the effect of the poison, but is now much improved. She was bitten by the mate of a snake she was attempting to kill. She stepped on the snake which bit her. —— One day last week a fine cow, the property of Mr. B. A. Caudle, of Polkton, was bitten by a snake, while grazing in the garden, and died in fifteen minutes from the effect of the poison. The snake was not found, but it is thought that it must have been a rattler, from the rapidity and virulence with which the venom acted. ——Jink Livingston, colored, who was packer at Mr. J. D. Horne's, in Lilesville township, was the victim of a peculiar and fatal accident Monday afternoon. He was cutting bagging with a large and sharp knife, and was using the knife with such force and rapidity that the blade, after cotting through the bagging, penetrated his left thigh to a considerable depth, severing the femoral artery. The unfortunate man bled to death in twenty minutes, and before surgical assistance could be procured. Jink was about 55 years old, and was a hard-working, respectable colored man.

— Doctor (to Gilbert, aged 4)—"Put your tongue out, dear." Little Gilbert protruded the tip of his tongue. Doctor—"No, no; put it right out." The little fellow shook his head weakly, and the tears gathered in his eyes. "I can't, doctor; its fastened on to me." —*Modern Society*.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles, they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get *Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience* and *Dr. Reason* to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

POINTS POLITICAL.

POPULISTS AND WHITE REPUBLICANS COME.

Chairman Huske continues to receive fine reports from all sections of the county. Populists and in many instances white Republicans are openly advocating white supremacy and Democratic success. Everybody seems pleased with the ticket nominated last Thursday, and from present indications the whole ticket will be elected.—*Fayetteville Observer.*

THE SAME DEMAGOGUE.

Senator Butler had full swing here Monday and spoke for three and a half hours. We heard him for an hour at one time and for about twenty minutes at another. We had heard him several times before and the speech was not disappointing. There was denunciation, abuse and ridicule of the Democrats and only slight allusions to the Republicans. His elevation to the Senate has not tended to improve the speech of Mr. Butler. He is the same demagogue as of yore and makes the meanest, most contemptible speech of any white man, native born citizen of the State we have ever heard.—*Lumberton Robesonian.*

TOO MUCH FRAUDIN IT.

I want to say to your many readers that while I have cause to regret that I ever voted the Populist or fusion ticket, I never have voted anything else, having only been old enough to vote at the three last elections, and I have decided never to vote it again. I have seen that they are not true to their pretentions. That while they claim to be in favor of low taxes, reduction of salaries, free silver, &c., they will fuse with the Republicans and aid them in putting men in office who do not favor the reforms that the Populists claim to favor. And futhermore, I can not stand the present disgraceful condition of affairs in the county and State—too much negroism in it. We must have men in office whose morals as well as their public record, is above reproach. So hereafter you will find me working in the Democratic ranks and I am glad that so many have come and are coming back.—*J. C. Carlyle. of Robeson county, in Lumberton Robesonian.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "I am told there is large capital behind him." "Yes, he has run through two fortunes."—*Life.*

— "After all," says the Fort Gaines (Ga.) *Gazette*, "the man behind the mule is the one we all depend on year in and year out."

— He—"I wonder why there are no female angels in heaven." She (promptly)—"Women don't have to go to heaven to be angels."—*Town Topics.*

— He—"There are two periods in a man's life when he never understands a woman." "Indeed, and when are they?" "Before he is married and afterward."

— Kitty (musingly)—"Why does a man always tell a girl she is the only one he ever loved, I wonder." Jack (absently)—Force of habit, probably."—*Town Topics.*

— "Yes," said the returned traveller, "I spent two years in London." "Ah!" said his friend; "then you have seen dark days."—*Puck.*

— First Friend—"Do you have good police protection out your way?" Second Friend—"Do we? Well, I should say so. We have the prettiest servant girl in the town."

— "Would you want to marry a man before he went to the war or wait until he returned?" asked the blonde. "Before, of course," said the brunette. "How else could you get the pension?" —*Town Topics.*

— Gibbs—"Just called at your place, and the servant (very nice girl, by the by) told me you'd just gone out." Tomkins—"Servant be blowed! We sacked our girl last week. That was my wife."

— Professor—"Too bad! One of my pupils to whom I have given two courses of instruction in the cultivation of the memory has forgotten to pay me, and the worst of it is. I can't remember his name."

— "Say, mamma," asked little five-year-old Willie, "are you goin' to give me another piece of pie?" "Why do you ask, Willie?" said his mother. "Because," was the reply, "if you ain't I'll eat this piece real slow."—*Buffalo Commercial.*

Australian Curiosities.

There are some curious things in central Australia. According to Professor Baldwin Spencer, Lake Amadeus in the dry season is merely a sheet of salt. Ayers rock, about five miles round, rises abruptly from the desert. Formerly vast rivers flowed here, and the diprotodoton, a wombatlike creature, worthy of its name and four times as large as a kangaroo, flourished on the plains. Now there are hardly any animals to be seen. The fish live in water holes of the hills until the floods wash them down to the valleys. At the end of the wet season the water frogs fill themselves with water, roll themselves in the mud and lie low till the next rains, which may not come for two years. Meanwhile the provident frog, like the "mousie" of Robert Burns, may have the misfortune to furnish a drink to a thirsty black. The natives also get water from the roots of trees. They are in the "totem" stage and revere certain plants or animals which protect them. Men of one group can only marry women from another single group.

A Mirror Effect.

At the end of a narrow hall on the second floor of a house a plain mirror about the height of a door and the width of the hall space was inserted in the wall. Over this, in lieu of a frame, was draped some red fish net, straight folds hanging down on either side, with an irregular arrangement across the top. The effect added to the width and length of the hall and contributed an attractive feature to the passageway.

WE GIVE NO REWARDS, an offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Balm —the original Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, by mailing for 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggist keeps it. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa., For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

AUNT PATSY HAD DOUBTS.

She Was Not Sure Zeke Could Resist Temptation In the Hereafter.

"Of all the darkies in the town where I live in Alabama," the war department clerk was saying, "the very worst in the line of inability to keep his hands off of a stray chicken was one who was generally known as Zeke. He may have had another name, but as he was not married Zeke seemed to be plenty for his uses and purposes. For a long, long time Zeke was a chronic habitue of the calaboose, owing to his natural weakness, but one Sunday a negro revivalist opened up in town, and when the week ended Zeke had become converted and before a cloud of witnesses announced his intention of living a better life.

"And so he did, much to the surprise of everybody, black and white. At first we all thought he would break over in a few weeks, but the weeks stretched out into months and the months into years, and two years of very decent living were to Zeke's credit when he was taken dangerously ill. The old woman with whom he lived and who was greatly concerned for his welfare was much agitated as he continued to grow worse, and at last she broke into loud wailing.

"'Why, Aunt Patsy,' said the white physician who had the case, 'what are you carrying on that way for?'

"'Ain' Zeke gwinter die?' she asked as if the question were entirely uncalled for.

"'I think he is, but that isn't so bad as it might have been. Just think how much better he is to die now than he once was.'

"'Da's what I'ze afeared uv, doctor. Da's what I'ze afeared uv,' she wailed.

"'What are you afraid of? I don't understand.'

"'Case he's so good, doctor,' she explained between sobs. 'Ef he done die now, sir, he's sho' gwinter hebben, an when he gits dar, doctor, an de fiddles on dem angels' wings rubs up ag'in him, doctor, he ain't nebber gwinter to stan' de tem'tation sho'. He jis' cain' do it, doctor, an me not dar to he'p him.' And again Aunt Patsy broke into sobs at the thought of what might happen to Zeke."
—Washington Star.

Singing Spiders.

A naturalist who has given many years of study to some of the smaller forms of insect life has discovered that certain sorts of spiders are possessed of organs for which there seems to be no use save to create sound. They are mostly used when the little creatures are alarmed, although the opinion is held by some that this is their means of calling to their mates. The alarm idea, however, has some support in the case of the rattlesnake, which is provided with the means of making its presence known whenever an enemy approaches. Whether the possession of organs for creating sound is designed merely as a protection or warning is a point to which naturalists are giving careful and enthusiastic attention.—New York Ledger.

The Intelligent Juror.

Weggie—They tell me you served on the jury. How in the world did you manage it? How did you know what to do?

Bertie—Didn't have to worry at all, old man. Blawsted nice chap there told me exactly what to do and gave me a fiver for doing it!—Collier's Weekly.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLANY'S drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. †

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The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7¼	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	@	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	50
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 25	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	50
Car load, in bags—White		@	48
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	26
Barbadoes in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10	@	10 50
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On ℔ Sacks		@	67½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5½
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon; Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 30¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 29¾ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for Hard, $1.70 for Dip, and $1.70 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, firm, 32¼c, 31¾c; rosin, firm, $1.15, $1.20; tar firm, $1.35; crude turpentine firm, $1.50, $2.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	65
Rosin	253
Tar	246
Crude turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year.—55 casks spirits turpentine, 272 bbls rosin, 210 bbls tar, 46 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market held higher on a basis of 4¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 7-16	cts	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	3 13-16	"	"
Low Middling	4 7-16	"	"
Middling	4⅞	"	"
Good Middling	5 3-16	"	"

Same day last year middling 6c.

Receipts—3,634 bales; same day last year, 380.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds: extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—None offering.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 7.—Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills quoted at 484¼ for demand and at 481¾@482 for sixty days. Posted rates 483½ and 485. Commercial bills 480½. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60½@61½. Mexican dollars 46⅞. Government bonds strong; U. S. 3's 105¼; U. S. new 4's, registered 126⅞@127⅝; do. coupon, 127@127¼; U. S. 4's 110⅝@110¾; do. coupon, 110¾@111¼; do. 2's, 99; U. S. 5's, registered, 112⅜@113⅜; do. 5's coupon, 112¾. State bonds irregular; N. C. 6's, 122; do. 4's, 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 7.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, October 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 7—Spirits turpentine firm at 30c; sales — casks; receipts 859 casks. Rosin firm, quiet and unchanged; sales 1,590 barrels; receipts 3,673 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 7.—Following the weakness of yesterday afternoon, our cotton market opened this morning about steady in tone, with near positions unchanged and the later deliveries 2 to 3 points lower. Local sentiment was weak and later business increased the decline to 3 to 4 points as compared with yesterday's closing prices. The more direct influence against the market was the rise in the temperature throughout the cotton belt, with private crop gossip generally of a bearish nature. Traders, however, were disposed to be conservative. The Liverpool market showed a decline of 1 to 3 points for the day, but English cotton spinners appear to be aggressive, as they took 12,000 bales spot cot

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Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT.

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight. The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.
GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life of any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time"

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general traveling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DeROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
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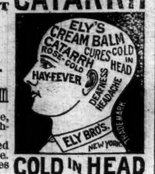

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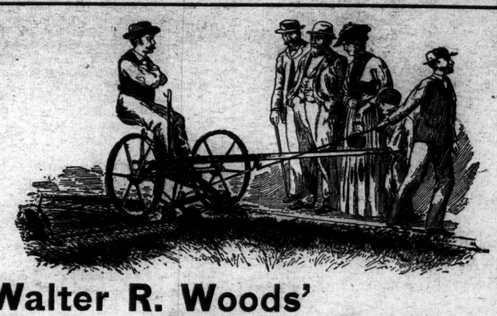

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At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 82	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 97	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73— 82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$135,778 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—213,495 75	Other Deposits	657,983 91—707,983 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$594,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70,500	82,600

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Schedule in Effect May 29, 1898.

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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p. m., leaves Lumberton 5:15 p.m., Pembroke 5:35 p. m., Maxton 6:19 p. m., Laurinburg 6:32 p. m., Hamlet 6.53 p. m., Wadesboro 8:11 p. m., Monroe 9:18 p. m., Charlotte 10:35 p. m. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and and at Hamlet with train 403 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and pointsNorth.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9 30 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:50 a. m., Raleigh 3:40 p. m., Sanford 5:05 p. m., Hamlet 6:56 p. m., Athens 8:43 a. m. and Atlanta 5:30 a. m.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. leaves Weldon 11:28 p. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Sanford 3:33 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:23 a. m., Wadesboro 5:53 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m , Lincolnton 10:35 a m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 p. m., Atlanta 9:30 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:19 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 8:10 a. m., Monroe 5:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:25 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:30 p. m.

Train 39—Leave Hamlet 8:30 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9.05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:58 a. m., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 19:00 m. leaves Athens 8:13 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:55 p m., Lincolnton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 8:35 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Rockingham 11:15 p. m., Hamlet 11:15 p. m., Sanford 1:05 a. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 8:20 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 10—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m. arrives Gibson 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 a. m., arrives Hamlet 7:40 a. m.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a. m., arrives Cheraw 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 p. m., arrives Hamlet 6:20 p. m.

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Condensed Schedule

In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8:00 A. M
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 25 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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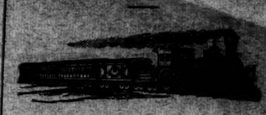

Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:08 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.35 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 8.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:08 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 8:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:37 p. m. Weldon 1:45 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m. Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:26 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:38, p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:39 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:53 a. m Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:00 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:03 p. m., †New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 6:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:50 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:48 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:30 p. m., Weldon 3:43 p. m., †Tarboro 5:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:04 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11:02 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:30 p. m., Greenville 6:37 p m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:32 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leave Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:30 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Brench leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a.

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Most Activity is in the West—Spread of Yellow Fever and Heavy Storms Checks Trade South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 7.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: With the exception of some parts of the South, where heavy storms and yellow fever with resulting qualities check distribution, a very large business appears to be doing, though complaints of narrow margins of profit are well unanimous. While the bank clearings of September point to a slightly smaller business done the country over than one year ago this week's figures point to a fair gain over last year, and therefore over all previous records for this week of the year. The volume of distribution, as a whole, is well up to or above that reported a year ago in most sections, and, therefore, far in advance of recently preceding annual periods. As for some time past, most activity is perceptible in the West and Northwest and on the Pacific coast, particularly at Puget sound and Columbia river points. It has been a carnival and Fall celebration period at a number of Western cities this week and a resulting large distribution, both retail and wholesale, is reported. At leading Eastern markets recently favorable reports are fully maintained with business in textiles, particularly cotton and woollen goods, least favorably situated. Signs are not wanting that the spread of yellow fever in some sections of the South, with resulting quarantines has rapidly checked trade in the lower Mississippi valley, while heavy storms on the South Atlantic coast have operated to arrest distribution and reduce the rice crop.

The general industrial situation is a very favorable one. Marked activity continues to be a feature of the iron and stael trades, but the immense rate of production at present, in the absence of immediate new demands, has caused a shading of some few grades of pig iron and steel billets. Movements in an upward direction, however, are reported from the West.

The situation as to prices generally is one of sustained strength, wheat being prominent in this respect, while the most important reduction is that growing out of the refined sugar war. To the exceptional strength of ocean freights is charged some of the falling off in exports from Southern points.

Business failures are still down to a minimum, numbering 163 for the week against 166 last week, 237 in this week a year ago and 291 in 1896, 274 in 1895 and 238 in 1894.

TROOPS TO MOVE SOUTH.

General Order Organizing New Army Corps and Designating Their Commanders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—A general order was issued to-day organizing new army corps and designating various points where the troops shall be stationed. The Third, Fifth and Sixth corps are discontinued; the Third, Second and Fourth reorganized. They are to be commanded respectively by Major Generals Breckenridge, Graham and Wheeler.

The movements involved in the reorganization and assignments of camps will commence under the direction of corps commanders on October 27th. As far as practicable they will be so timed that only one regiment shall reach a particular camp on the same day.

The troops who are to occupy the camps are to be prepared and held in readiness for service in Cuba. They may be ordered to the island on short notice, either by regiments or brigades.

[Under this order the Third North Carolina (negro regiment) with the Eighth Massachusetts and Twelfth New York forms the Second brigade of the Second division, First Army Corps, and will be encamped at Americus, Ga.]

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—728 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,898 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 85 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—214 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—626 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 48 barrels tar.

W. N. & N. Railroad—114 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—15 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—54 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 2 casks crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 3,634 bales; spirits turpentine, 65 casks; rosin, 253 barrels; tar, 246 barrels, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

WAR INVESTIGATION.

Gen. Greene, Col. Lee and Maj. Hersey Testify Before the Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—Three witnesses were before the War Investigating Commission to day; General Greene, who participated in the battle at Manila, Colonel Lee, chief quartermaster at Camp Thomas, and Major Hersey, who was for a time in command of the Roosevelt Rough Riders. Each agreed in saying that no army was ever so abundantly and luxuriously supplied as was the American army in the Spanish war.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT.

Six New Cases Developed at Jackson, Mississippi.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., October 7.—Six new cases of yellow fever developed in Jackson to-day, three whites and three negroes. There were no deaths, and none of the cases are considered critical. One of the new cases is Mr. Early, telegraph operator at the Illinois Central depot. Several cases of suspicious illness are under surveillance.

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SPANIARDS MUST SOON GET OUT.

Ordered to Leave Porto Rico On or Before October 18th and Cuba by December 1st.

MUST BE NO FURTHER DELAY

In Case of Failure the United States Will Take Possession and Exercise All Functions of Government—Troops Under Orders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—President McKinley has cabled the United States military commission at Porto Rico that the island must be evacuated by the Spanish forces on or before October 18th, and that the Spanish commissioners be so informed. In case of the failure of the Spaniards to complete the evacuation by that date the United States commissioners are directed to take possession and exercise all of the functions of government, and in case it is found to be impossible to secure transportation for the Spanish troops by October 18th they may be permitted to go into temporary quarters until the transports can be secured to take them to Spain.

The President has notified the United States evacuation commission at Havana that the Spaniards would be expected to have evacuated the island of Cuba by Dec. 1st, with a strong intimation that in case of failure the United States would brook no further delay, but immediately thereafter take possession of the government.

At to-day's cabinet meeting two telegrams were read from General Otis, at Manila, stating that the Spanish government had requested that General Jardenas be permitted to return to Spain, where it is understood he will be called before a court of inquiry to answer certain charges affecting his management of affairs in connection with the surrender of Manila. General Otis was authorized to permit the Spanish General to leave, together with several other Spanish officers who are on the sick list.

In answer to inquiries, it was stated that nothing so far had been received from the United States peace commissioners that was in any way significant, or that indicated that the peace negotiations were not progressing satisfactorily.

Troops Under Orders for Cuba.

The War Department has completed its plans for the departure of the second expedition of troops to garrison Cuba. The First division is already under orders and should be started within a very few days from the Southern ports near their campaing grounds. The First division starts under command of Brigadier General L. H. Carpenter, U. S. V., who commands the cavalry brigade composed of the Seventh and Eighth United States cavalry. He will hold his command of the entire division simply by reason of his seniority over Brigadier General Snyder and Brigadier General Williston, and in the end a permanent designation must be made of a division commander. It is the intention of the War Department that Major General Wade, now president of the military evacuation commission, shall command the entire force of United States troops assigned to duty in Cuba, but he will scarcely take active command until he has completed his duties with the commission.

The Second division will comprise all the troops now under the command of Major General Fitzhugh Lee. These troops are stationed at Jacksonville and the force comprises the following regiments—all volunteer troops: The Second, Fourth and Ninth Illinois infantry; One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana infantry; Second Louisiana infantry; Sixth Missouri infantry; Third Nebraska infantry)Bryan's regiment); First North Carolina infantry; Second South Carolina infantry; First Texas infantry; Fourth Virginia infantry, and the Second United States cavalry.

The general orders which will be issued to this division are to begin the movement the last of this month or as soon there after as practicable. The indications are that the troops will be sent not in a body but by small regimental and brigade commands and these will be landed first on the Western coast and perhaps in part on the South, probably at Batabano. The animating purpose is to reduce the chances of hostile clashing between the retiring Spanish troops and the incoming American forces by keeping back the latter until the Spaniards have been deported.

About the time the movement of Gen. Lee's command begins, another movement will take place of troops now in the Middle States toward the Southern camps, which have been selected by the Schwan board, lying in Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama. This will result in the abandonment of the camps at Middletown, Pa., Lexington., and Knoxville. The Southern camps are to be laid out in the best form, with all the improvements that the experience of the last Summer has dictated. Wherever permanent buildings will conduce to the comfort and health of the troops they are to be erected, although the commanding officers are to keep in mind at all times the propriety of avoiding enervation of the men by keeping them too closely indoors and away from camp life.

PARIS PEACE COMMISSION.

The Question of the Philippine Islands Not Touched Upon in Joint Session.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 7.—The American peace commissioners held a session this morning and were occupied with Washington correspondence. The joint session of the commissions was reconvened at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The session adjourned at 3.15 P. M. until Tuesday, October 11th. The preliminaries are finished.

The commissions at to-day's session settled upon the points which are to be taken under consideration. But it appears there is no settled order in which they are to be considered. Propositions have been exchanged in writing between the commissions, and each commission, in recess, will separately deliberate upon them. If for no other reason, then, the fact that the Philippine islands were not mentioned first in the protocol, it may be said with assurance that the commissions' joint sessions have not yet touched upon the question of the Philippine islands.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH COUNCIL.

A Deputation from the English Church in Canada Received—Mission Work Considered in Joint Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—A significant special session of the Episcopal Triennial council was held to-day when the House of Bishops joined the House of Deputies in a joint meeting to receive and do honor to a deputation from the English Church in Canada. The Canadian Church has no affiliation with that in the United States, but it is from a common stock, the Church of England, and this blending of the church forces from both sides of the border was regarded as in line with the recent Anglo-American trend of events. At the last council a committee was appointed to convey greeting to the church in Canada, and this committee gave its report the agreeable form of presenting to the gathering to-day a deputation representing the first churchmen of the Dominion. It consisted of his grace, the Rt. Rev. Archbishop Lewis, Archbishop Omara and Judge Hubert McDonald, the latter being the lay representative. Archbishop Lewis is at the head of the church in Canada. After the visiting delegates had been escorted to the platform, Bishop Doane, of Albany, the presiding officer of the House of Bishops, extended them an eloquent welcome.

His grace, Archbishop Lewis, responded in feeling terms, expressing the deep love and admiration of the church in Canada for the sister church on this side of the border, both branches coming from the same mother church. The archbishop closed with the expression of fervid hope that those now present would live to see the two nations and their church still closer knit together. A number of other bishops also spoke.

The joint session was continued to consider the subject of missions, reports being received, and Bishop Heely of Maine and Bishop Graves of The Platte speaking on mission work.

The House of Deputies, sitting separate from the bishops, did considerable routine business, admitting to honorary seats representatives from Honolulu and Alaska.

The House of Bishops, meeting separately, gave leave of absence to Bishop Sessiems, of Louisiana, owing to his feeling that the yellow fever reports were such as to make his presence at home desirable.

Monday next at noon was fixed for taking up the important question of marriage and divorce.

The bishops and deputies were again in short session at the afternoon session, continuing the discussion of of mission work. Right Rev. Dr. Barker, bishop of Olymphia, spoke the great mission work on the Pacific coast, which by giant strides had advanced more in the last twenty years than any other locality.

Bishop Nelson, of Georgia, discussed the field of missions among the negroes of the South. It was the most important field in the country, he said, owing to the great number of those to which such attention should be given. He spoke of the need of getting down to the home life of the negroes, for in no other way could the work of elevation and christianizing be so successfully carried on. The negroes were a people of hearts, and they offered a greater field for church work than the tide of foreign immigrants into the North and West.

THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT.

Messengers En Route to Washington With Important Information For the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Oct. 7.—Mr. George Reno, bearing important messages from the Cuban provincial government reached Jacksonville to day direct from the seat of the Cuban organization. He left to night for Washington charged with important information for President McKinley.

Mr. Reno said that the Cubans had implicit confidence in the honest intentions of this government, and that it was entirely unnecessary to send more than five thousand men there to maintain order in the island; that a large army would awaken suspicion, while now every Cuban is anxious to show his trust in this country and return as speedily as possible to the peaceful pursuits necessary to rehabilitate the island.

THE PILLAGER INDIANS.

General Bacon Reports the Hostiles Scattered and the Campaign Over.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—A dispatch from General Bacon received by the Adjutant General, dated Walker, October 6th, via Brainard, October 7th, says that the Indians have scattered in their canoes to various islands in that section. He adds: "I have accomplished all that can be done here at this late season, and will return with my command to-morrow."

WALKER, MINN., October 7.—Gen. Bacon and all of his men arrived here at 12:35; reports that at several points along the lake were seen white flags indicating a general surrender.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., October 7.—A special to the *Journal* from Deer River, Minn., says that 400 Indians of the various Chippewa bands are camped on Ball Club Lake and are dancing. While there is not much fear of trouble, there are some young hot-headed bucks among them and Duluth was called on for arms. Forty-eight rifles and 2,500 rounds of ammunition were sent.

Another Outbreak.

ST. PAUL, MINN., October 7.—A correspondent at the steamboat landing, via Cass Lake, Minnesota, telegraphs as follows:

"People at this place have just received word by boat from Walker to leave at once for places of safety. Parties arriving on the same launch say there has been a heavy battle near Bear Island. One man says he saw seven dead soldiers this morning. This place will be vacant by nightfall. There are about thirty men from lumber camps here who will go to Walker this evening."

GEN. LEE'S CORPS.

Ordered to be Ready to Embark for Havana the Last of This Month.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—Major General Fitzhugh Lee received an order from the War Department to-day directing him to move his command from Jacksonville, Fla., to Savannah, Ga., and get it in readiness to embark for Havana by the last of this month. General Lee left to-night for Savannah to make preliminary arrangements to carry his orders into effect.

A SENSATIONAL SHOOTING AFFAIR.

A Brother-in-Law of President McKinley Killed at Canton, Ohio.

WOMAN DID THE SHOOTING.

Story of the Tragedy—The Murderess Arrested — She is the Divorced Wife of a Prominent Citizen of Canton, Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANTON, OHIO, October 7.—George Saxton, a brother of Mrs. William McKinley, wife of President McKinley, was shot dead at 6.10 o'clock this evening before the residence of Mrs. Eva B. Althouse, widow of the late George Althouse, 319 Lincoln avenue, where he is presumed to have gone to make a call. Five shots were fired, three of which entered his body. Mrs. Anna C. George has been placed under arrest on suspicion of the murder. Saxton's position indicated that he had been on the step of the Althouse residence when the shots were fired. The body was taken to an undertaking room and placed in charge of the coroner. Immediately after the autopsy it will be taken to the home of M. C. Barber, a brother-in-law, where Saxton, who was unmarried, made his home.

Mr. Saxton left the Barber home about 6 o'clock, riding his bicycle, and this was the last seen of him by his friends.

The Althouse home was dark and locked and the neighbors said Mrs. Althouse had not been at home for the past three days. One of the neighbors said a woman supposed to have done the shooting had passed back of the house.

Mrs. George took her supper as usual at a downtown restaurant at 4.45 o'clock and some time later was on a west-bound car, and according to the motorman's story, got off at Hazlett avenue near the Althouse home. About 9 o'clock she was arrested and locked up. Trouble in locating her was due principally to the fact that she moved from her old home yesterday. Mrs. George is the divorced wife of Sampele E. George, who formerly was a tenant of Saxton in his down-town business block, conducting a dress-making business. Her divorce was obtained in Dakota, and a proceeding later filed in local courts by the husband against Saxton charged that Saxton had sent her there to secure the divorce, the proceeding here being a suit for damages for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections. This case has been through all the intermediate courts, and was passed upon by the State Supreme Court on an inter-pleading and finally remanded for a hearing on its merits here. Before this occurred, and on Wednesday, a settlement was effected, Saxton paying George $1,825 on the claim set up of $20,000 for damages.

Mrs. George has also had several cases against Saxton, claiming the detention of furniture; the defence of Saxton being that the articles were held for overdue rent in the rooms.

Mrs. Althouse, in front of whose house the shooting occurred, several months ago began peace proceedings against Mrs. George, alleging that her life had been threatened.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—The President, Mrs. McKinley, her sister, Mrs. Barber, and others will leave here tomorrow night to attend the funeral of Mrs. McKinley's brother at Canton Monday. The President will proceed to Omaha from that point, joining the party leaving here Monday morning.

DISABLED VESSELS.

Two Foreign Ships and Two American Schooners Damaged in the West Indian Hurricane.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., October 7.—Two foreign vessels put into this port in distress to-day, and two American schooners arrived having sustained considerable damage. All had encountered the terrific West Indian hurricane which swept the coast in this vicinity last Sunday.

The German bark Nancy, Captain Gewald, bound for Cadiz, was towed to the city leaking badly. She was towed into Tybee by the British steamer Macedonia. On board was the crew of the American brig Robt. Dillon, who were taken off the vessel last Tuesday after she had been on her beams ends for two days off Port Royal. The steward of the Dillon was washed overboard and drowned.

The Russian barque Vanadis, bound from Plymouth for Darien, came into port totally dismasted and was towed to the city to-night. She encountered the storm off Tybee Sunday.

The schooner Isaiah Hart, Captain Queen, from Norfolk bound for Kingston, Jamaica, with a cargo of coal, managed to reach port to-day. She was 380 miles from Tybee, Friday, September 30th, when struck by the hurricane. Her rudder-head, main and mizzen sails are gone and considerable damage was done.

The schooner Edward H. Black, which arrived to-day from New York, had lost mainsail and main-gaff.

FIGHT NARROWLY AVERTED.

U. S. Troops Opposed by the Spanish Commander at Manzanillo.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANZANILLO, October 7.—A fight was narrowly averted to-day between the Spanish garrison under Colonel Parron and the United States troops under Colonel Ray, who arrived here from Santiago to take possession of the city.

The arrival of the Americans had taken the Spanish commander by surprise and he had represented to Col. Ray that he had received word from General Blanco, informing him that the date for the American occupation had been postponed to October 10th. He requested Colonel Ray to cable for additional instructions. The latter consented to do so and sent a dispatch to General Lawton at Santiago.

It was Colonel Ray's first intention to take action as soon as the cable closed and it was evident that the soldiers on both sides were quite ready to try conclusions, the Spanish officers especially not taking at all kindly to evacuation.

Some time before the cable closed Col. Ray received a dispatch from Gen Wade, explaining that the commander of the Spanish troops at Manzanillo had requested a delay until October 10th, and that the formal evacuation was, therefore, postponed.

The United States troops remain in the barracks by permission of Col. Parron.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,[illegible] per cent. Increase 4.7. Exclusive of New York ($[illegible]) per cent. Increase 3.0.

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One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will be elected.

All the above propositions to be accepted as a whole.

As Martin, the Fusion candidate for Congress in 1896, carried all of the nine counties in the Sixth District, except Anson—and lost that by only 110 majority—and had a majority in the District of 5,006, the above propositions should receive the favorable consideration of Republican investors.

BRUNSWICK DEMOCRATS.

Account of Meeting at Farmer's Turnout as Told by a Correspondent.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

PHOENIX, N. C., Oct. 6.

One of the most enthusiastic meeting's ever held by the Democrats of North-west township met at Farmer's Turnout, Brunswick county, yesterday. L. V. Grady, Esq., of Wilmington, made a very forcible speech which was well received and generously applauded. In the afternoon Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., the white man's candidate for Congress from this district, and a special favorite with the Brunswick Democrats, made a splendid speech. It was both eloquent and effective, condemning the wrongs and outrages imposed u on the people of North Carolina and calling upon all white men to enlist under the banner of good government and white supremacy. A number of old veterans were present and seemed much affected by Mr. Bellamy's remarks. This township has for many years been the banner Democratic township of the county, having the proud distinction of not having a white Republican in it. But the Populist party sprang up, and many good men were led away into its ranks. We are proud to say, however, that some of them are returning and we hope to have them all back with us before the election.

At the conclusion of the speaking, Mr. Bellamy was asked to explain the objects and intentions of the White Government Union, which he did to everybody's entire satisfaction. After a few remarks by Mr. J. D. Robbins, a true-blue Democrat, a union was formed with a membership of 109 active men, who pledged themselves to fulfil the obligations imposed upon them, as rescuers of a great State from the hands of the corrupt. Never have the people of Northwest township been more determined to do everything in their power for the success of the Democratic party. They realize the fact that the success of the party means good government and white supremacy. They feel the burden of the yoke imposed upon them by the last Legislature, and are determined, if possible, to shake it off next Novemter and see peace and prosperity bloom before them and their families.

WORLD'S SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Total Visible is 2,281,649 Bales Against 1,677,847 Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 7.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows an increase for the week just closed of 222,816 bales against an increase of 213,926 last year. The total visible is 2,281,649 against 1,958,833 last week and 1,677,847 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,005,649 against 1,779,833 last week and 1,515,847 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 176,000 against 179,000 last week and 162,000 last year.

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Third Division, old Phœnix Hose Reel House.

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Fifth Division, Benton's store, east side Tenth street, one door north of Princess street.

SECOND WARD.

First Division, Hauser's Store, north side Walnut, between Second and Third streets.

Second Division, old Court House.

THIRD WARD.

First Division, Princess street, at Schloss' office, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Second Division, Giblem Lodge.

FOURTH WARD.

First Division, Oldham's Store, Dock street, west side, between Front and Water streets.

Second Division, Store corner Sixth and Nun streets, (Costen's).

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First Division, Store northwest corner Front and Castle streets.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

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